

WARRENERS CHAPEL  
MESSENGER



"This then is the message which we have heard of Him,  
and declare unto you" 1 John 1:5

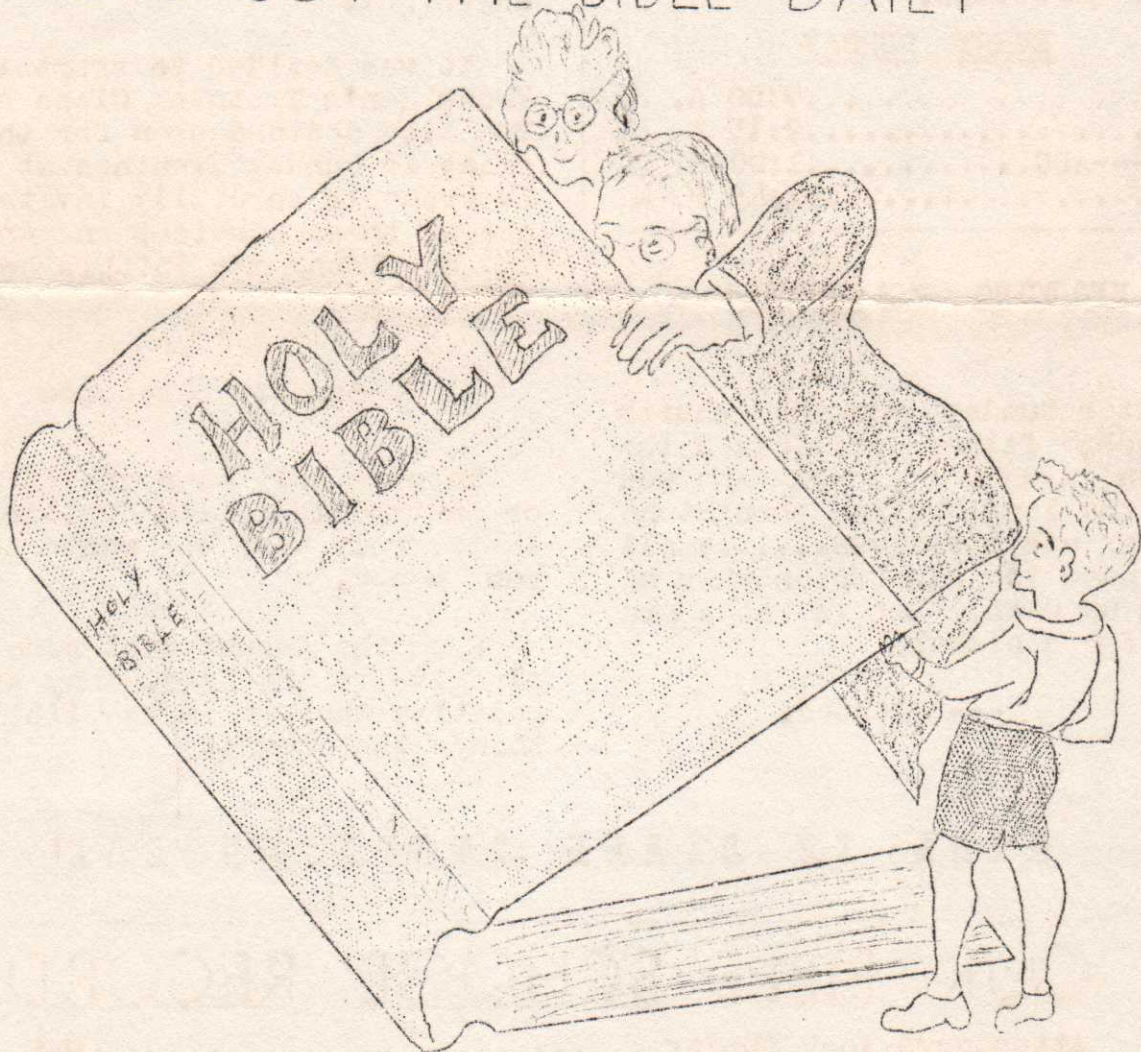
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TO STUDY THE BIBLE DAILY



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LET'S HAVE 150 SUNDAY

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RADIO PROGRAMS

Hear these programs every Sunday. Invite your friends to listen. Your comments concerning these programs will be appreciated. Speakers on these programs will be glad to answer your Bible questions.

EVERY SUNDAY

WAIR.....	9:00 A. M.
WTOB.....	9:15 A. M.
WAIR---ABC.....	1:00 P. M.
WAAA.....	1:45 P. M.

KNOCKING THE SERVICE

After Sunday morning church service, father criticized the sermon; daughter thought she was kept too long; Mother thought the singing was atrocious.....small son ended the discussion when he piped up with, "But is was a god show for a nickel."

---Selected.

A Gospel Meeting is now in progress at the Church of Christ in Greensboro, N. C. Their building is located at Hill and Wendover Streets. Bro. Howard D. Parker of Roanoke, Virginia is doing the preaching. The services are each day at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. This meeting comes to a close Sunday night.

It was decided to start the Young Men's Training Class again. The time decided upon for this class is Sunday Evenings at 6:30. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services and encourage our young men in this good work.

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To pray only when one is sick or in trouble is like writing a letter only when one wants to borrow money.

From the amount that some people give to the Lord, they are positive that it is the little things that count.

C O M E T O B I B L E S T U D Y S U N D A Y !

OUR BIBLE SCHOOL RECORD

Attendance last Sunday.....	143
Attendance a week ago.....	128
Attendance a year ago.....	104
Average attendance for 1951.....	105
Average attendance thus far 1952.....	124
"Study to show thyself approved unto God" 2 Tim.2:15.	

# NEW MEMBERS

On Lord's Day morning Sept. 28 at the service here in the church building, Sister Garland Headen, came forward made the good confession and was baptized into Christ. She had been a Methodist practically all her life. We were made to rejoice because of her obedience to Christ. We pray that she may be faithful even to the close of life that she may receive that crown that fadeth not away. At the same time brother Garland Headen came forward and placed his membership with the church here.

Our tent meeting was a great success in many respects. There were many who heard the gospel of Christ in its purity and simplicity for the first time. It is estimated that we had an average of fifteen visitors (not members of the Church of Christ) present for every service.

Three precious souls obeyed the gospel in baptism. They are: Mrs. Minnie Cline; Mr. Lewis Cline and Miss Nellie Walls. They all came from denominational churches. We rejoice that they have taken their stand for the Lord and we pray that they may ever grow strong in the faith of Jesus Christ. May each of you strive always to be worthy of wearing the name Christian.

We welcome all of these into the fellowship of God's people.

Others who heard the gospel in the tent meeting are definitely interested. Some of them came to our services here at the church building last Lord's Day. We trust that they will render their obedience to the Lord very soon. Let us all do what we can to encourage them to obey the gospel.

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HELP US HAVE 150 IN OUR BIBLE CLASSES SUNDAY MORNING 10: a. m.

# YOU JUST CAN'T PLEASE EVERYBODY

How true is the saying that: "You cannot please everybody!" One may please one person or group of persons, yet displease another. Our Savior knew this and replied to a group with a story of Children who said to other children: "We have piped unto you, and ye have not danced; we have mourned unto you, and ye have not lamented." Matt. 11:17.

We are reminded of the old Spanish parable about a man, a boy and a donkey. They were all walking down a dusty road on a hot summer day. They overheard some passerby say, "Look at those foolish people walking when they could be riding the donkey." Not wanting to appear foolish, the father and son climbed upon the donkey. They had only ridden a short distance when another passerby exclaimed, "Look at the poor donkey carrying those two people."

Whereupon the son climbed down and walked beside the father and the donkey. There were some who said, "Look at that inconsiderate man making the poor little boy walk." Upon hearing this the father and son exchanged places, and still they had not satisfied their fellow-men who said, "Look at that young man riding and the old man walking in the heat of the day."

So the son climbed down on the ground. They tied the donkey's legs to a pole and proceeded to carry the donkey. Everyone then exclaimed, "Look at those foolish people."

THIS ONLY GOES TO PROVE THAT YOU CANNOT PLEASE EVERYBODY. HAVE YOU EVER TRIED? ? ? ? ? Strive to please God and don't worry about what man says or thinks!!

---Selected and Adapted.

"Even so we speak; not as pleasing men, but God...." 1 Thes. 2:4.

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## DO YOU READ IT?

Being engaged in the tent meeting for the past two weeks we did not publish the paper. So we are extending our deadline until October 22nd.

Again we ask, do you read this paper? If you do, and you would like to continue to get it please mail us a card saying: "I would like to continue to get the church bulletin."

Many have sent us cards and letters stating that they want to continue to get this paper. Yet, there are many that have not sent your card. Perhaps it is an oversight. May we urge you to mail that card today. We do not want to remove your name from our mailing list.

### NOTICE

Many of our members here at Warners Chapel have sent in card but some have not. Since many have, let us suggest that all of you do so at once. This will let us know if you are reading this paper. This suggestion goes for all preachers who receive this bulletin, that have not already sent in your card.

Thanks to all of you who have sent in cards and letters, and may we again urge all who have not done so, to act at once. Send it to: Mr. Vestal Chaffin, Route 1, Clemmons, N. C.

## ANSWERS TO SOME PROMINENT "WHYS?"

WHY DO MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST WEAR THE NAME CHRISTIAN?

"And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch." Acts 11:26. "If any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf." 1 Pet. 4:16.

WHY DO THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST TEACH THAT THERE IS ONLY ONE CHURCH? Ans. "And gave him to be head over all things to the Church, which is his body." Eph. 1:22-23, "There is one body." Eph. 4:4.

WHERE IS OUR AUTHORITY THAT ALL THE SAVED ARE IN THE CHURCH?

"And the Lord added to the Church daily such as should be saved." Acts 2:47. "Christ is the head of the church: and He is the savior of the body." Eph. 5:23.

WHY DO WE TEACH THAT BOTH FAITH AND BAPTISM ARE ESSENTIAL TO SALVATION?

"He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." Mark 16:16. "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins." Acts 2:38.

WHY DO YOU USE VOCAL MUSIC IN YOUR WORSHIP?

"Because it is specified in such passages as: Acts 16:25; Eph. 5:19; James 5:13; Hebrews 2:12; Col. 3:16; Matt. 26:30.

Where are some passages that teach instrumental music in worship today? There are none!

---Just A Moment.